

**Standard Set 3. Earth Sciences**

**3. Weather can be observed, measured, and described. As a basis for understanding this concept:**

**3.a.** *Students know* how to use simple tools (e.g., thermometer, wind vane) to measure weather conditions and record changes from day to day and across the seasons.

**3.b.** *Students know* the weather changes from day to day but that trends in temperature or rain (or snow) tend to be predictable during a season.

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Nonfiction	Retell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captions</li> <li>• Glossary</li> </ul>	Weather

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# The Four Seasons

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## Vocabulary

fall  
season  
spring  
summer  
winter



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# Seasons

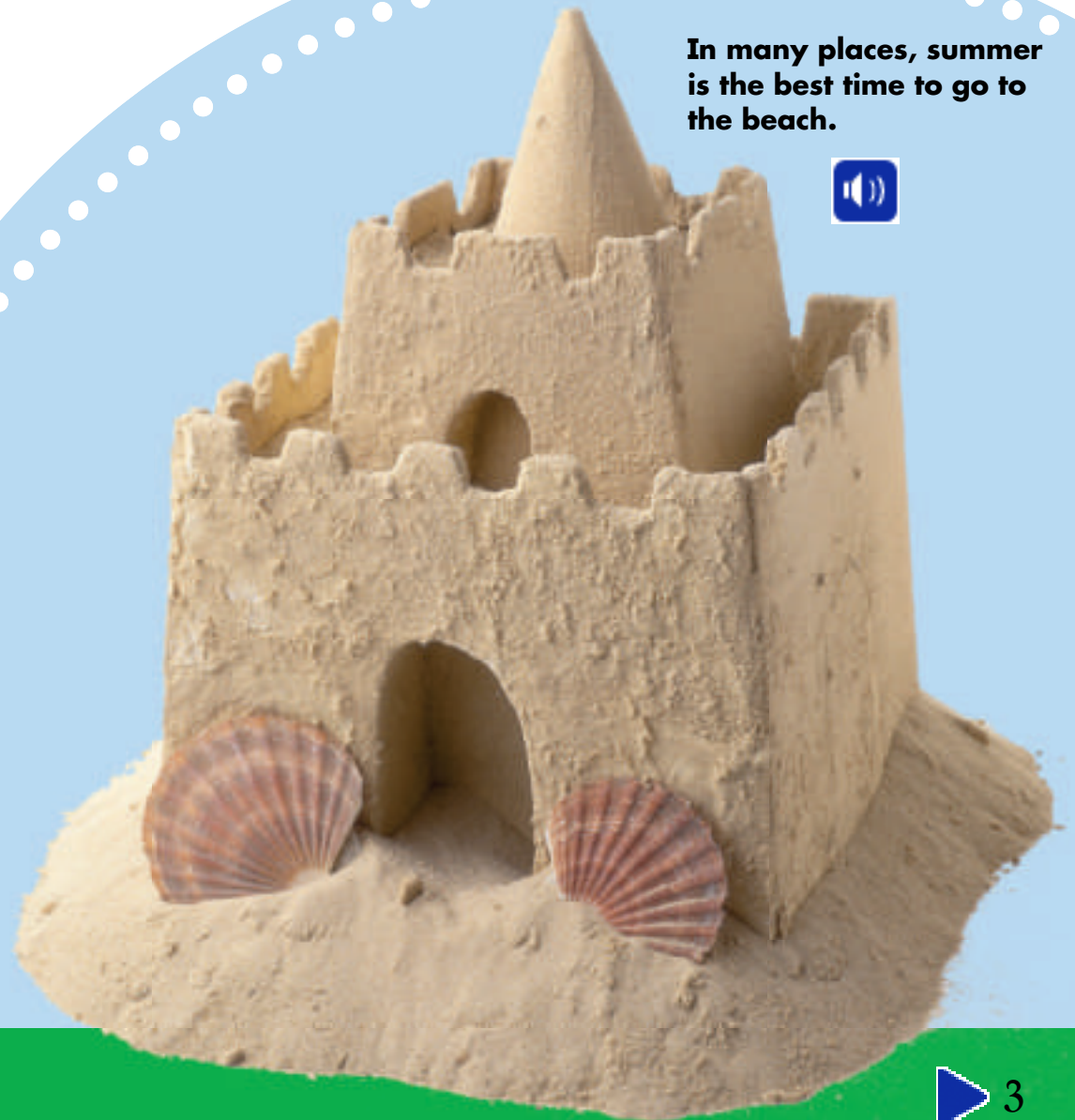
Weather changes from day to day.  
Weather changes from season to season.  
There are four seasons.  
A **season** is a time of year.

Look at the rain!



A season may be hot or cold.  
A season may be wet or dry.  
You can predict the weather for each season.

In many places, summer  
is the best time to go to  
the beach.







# Spring Weather

One season is spring.

**Spring** comes after winter.

Can you predict what spring will be like?



Warm weather and rain  
help spring flowers grow.



Temperatures rise in spring.

Sometimes it is rainy.

Spring has more daylight than winter.

Spring is different in different places.

**Sheep and lambs play in the  
warm spring sun.**







# Summer Weather

One season is summer.

**Summer** comes after spring.

Can you predict what summer will be like?



On this beach, summer is very hot and dry. Some people like to swim to cool off!



Summer is the warmest season.

It can be very dry.

Some places only get a little rain.

Summer is different in different places.

**It may rain very little in summer.**







# Fall Weather

One season is fall.

**Fall** comes after summer.

Can you predict what fall will be like?



Some trees turn colors in fall.



Temperatures are cooler in fall.

Fall days are shorter than summer days.

Fall weather can be rainy.

Fall weather is different in different places.

Some birds fly to warmer places in fall.







# Winter Weather

One season is winter.

**Winter** comes after fall.

Can you predict what winter will be like?



Some trees keep their leaves all year. They even keep them in the winter cold.



Winter is the coldest time of year.

Winter can be very snowy or rainy.

Winter weather is different in different places.

Winter can be snowy in some places.






# Glossary

<b>fall</b>	the season that comes after summer
<b>season</b>	a time of year
<b>spring</b>	the season that comes after winter
<b>summer</b>	the season that comes after spring
<b>winter</b>	the season that comes after fall

## What did you learn?

1. Which season has more daylight, spring or winter?
2. Which season comes after summer?
3. **Writing in Science** What is your favorite time of year? Write a sentence or two about the season you like best.
4.  **Retell** Look at pages 8 and 9. Read them again. In your own words, tell what they are about.